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### SMART SET AWAKENS.

Interest is being shown in Preston Gibson's Play.

Considerable interest is being shown by Washington's smart set in the coming presentation of Preston Gibson's newest offering, "Grabbe and Runne," which is to be produced by the Players' Club of Washington at the Playhouse on February 10 and 11 and remain there for the balance of the week. Prominent local celebrities will be the beneficiaries, and it is fully expected that by the opening night every seat for all performances will be disposed of.

The company of forty-five, including a chorus of attractive girls and men, has been selected from the best talent that the Players' Club affords, and as the membership of the club includes a majority of those who have had the leading parts in Washington's amateur successes of recent years, an exceptionally good performance is expected.

The orchestra, which will be under the direction of the composer of the music, Louis Immers, Matthews, will be a large one, and the scenery, which was designed by a well-known artist, is being constructed by professional scene painters and stage carpenters. Both settings will prove a revelation to those who are used to the average amateur production, the second act being an especially attractive one, showing the lobby of an Atlantic City hotel, with high French windows at the back, through which can be seen a view of the beach and ocean. In this act the much-discussed bathing girl chorus will appear.

A consumer has been especially engaged to make the necessary costumes, which will be very attractive and artistic, and a fashionable haberdasher will supply the summer attire for the men.

Lectures on Annapolis Indians.

An illustrated lecture on the Annapolis Indians was given yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Diocese of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church in the parish hall, by Mr. John Cooper, who traveled extensively among this tribe. The stereoscopic pictures were instructive and entertaining. Mrs. Cooper is connected with the board of missions of the Episcopal Church.

Capt. T. W. Brackett, ninety-three years old, of Swampscott, Mass., is still active as a fisherman, a business he has followed for seventy-four years.

There are 25,015 children in Chicago under five years old.

## Society

Miss Helen Taft was the guest of honor at a dinner last night, given by Miss Frances Lippitt, daughter of Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island. Afterward Miss Taft and her cousin, Miss Anderson, returned to the White House for the army and navy reception, going later to the dance given by Miss Ruth Wales at the Playhouse.

Mme. Culp's song recital yesterday afternoon at the Columbia Theater brought together one of the most notable audiences of the National Capital. Mme. Culp is the famous Dutch singer and is the particular protégée of Queen Emma, mother of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. She received an ovation at the Columbia yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Taft occupied the Presidential box, and had as her guests Mrs. Buckner Randolph, Miss Biddle, Mrs. Horace Westcott, Miss Anderson, Miss Helen Taft, The Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. London entertained Prof. Harold Randolph, of Baltimore, and Miss Laura Harlan in their box. Mrs. Henry P. Dimock and Mrs. Dimock Hutchinson had their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, of Minneapolis, with them in their box. Others who entertained box parties were Mrs. L. Z. Letter and Mrs. Calderon Carter.

Among the audience were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, the Swedish Minister, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bryn, the Spanish Minister and Mme. de Riano, the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hennrich, Mrs. John Hay, Mr. and Mrs. George Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Miss Alice Riggs, Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Mrs. Gladys Hinkley, Mrs. Jeffrey Parsons, Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, the Misses Patton, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mme. Haug, and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

Mrs. Justice and Mrs. Pitney entertained at a dinner last night before the army and navy reception at the White House, to which they were later accompanied by their guests, among whom were members of the Cabinet and associate justices.

Former Senator and Mrs. John B. Henderson were hosts last night at their annual dinner in honor of their Congressional friends. It was a most delightful occasion. A supper was served at midnight and dancing was resumed afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wyeth entertained at a young people's dinner last night in honor of their house guest, Miss Powell, of Cincinnati. Their guests were Miss Marion Wise, Miss Alice Whiting, Miss Mary McCauley, and the latter's sister, Miss Philmore. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Robinson, Mr. James Phillips, Lieut. Ernest Wilkinson, U. S. N., Mr. Jack Palmer, and Mr. Hugh Rowland. Later in the evening the entire party attended the play given by Miss Ruth Wales at the Playhouse.

Mrs. Thomas F. Richardson was hostess at a dinner last night at her residence in S Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bayburn gave a dinner last night at their residence in N Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Wales entertained at a dance last night at the Playhouse in honor of their house guest, Miss Beatrice Lippitt, of New York. The additional guests were the friends of their daughter, Miss Ruth Wales. A buffet supper was served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed.

The Congressional Club was again the scene of a delightful reception yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Charles E. Townsend, wife of Senator Townsend of Michigan, and Mrs. Russell F. Goodwin, wife of Assistant Attorney General Goodwin, were the hostesses.

Smilax, palms and clusters of spring blossoms formed the decorations in the drawing rooms and in the dining room, and red flowers were used, a centerpiece formed of Richmond roses, white lilies, and red flowers, in the form of an open umbrella, adorning the tea table for the occasion. The candles had dainty red silk shades.

Amateur Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Goodwin in receiving their guests and dispensing the hospitality of the afternoon were the wives of the Michigan delegation in Congress, including Mrs. William Alden Smith, wife of Senator Smith; Mrs. F. E. Doremus, Mrs. J. M. C. Smith, Mrs. Henry McMorran, Mrs. E. F. Sweet, Mrs. George A. Lord, Mrs. H. P. Dodd, and Mrs. O. W. Brown, wife of Senator Brown of Nebraska; Mrs. Gamble, wife of Senator Gamble of South Dakota; Mrs. Crum-packer, wife of Congressman Crum-packer of Indiana; Mrs. Wallace Radford; Miss Lucille Smith, Miss Vera Cory, Miss Barfield, and Miss Sophia Sweet.

Mrs. William Alden Smith, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Walter presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Roger Birnie and Miss Ingram, of Governor Birnie and have arrived in Washington and are stopping at the Shoreham Hotel.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, has arrived in Washington and is stopping at the Shoreham.

Prof. Harold Randolph, director of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, in Baltimore, gave one of his recitations in Mrs. Edson Bradley's residence, in Connecticut Avenue. It was one of the most largely attended of the series of lectures, of which only two remain. Among those present were the Netherlands Minister and Mme. London, Mrs. L. Z. Letter and her house guests, the Misses Loring; the Swedish Minister, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bryn, Mrs. Buckner Randolph, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Parsons, and Mrs. Christian Haug.

The first of the series of the Tuesday morning Lenten lectures to be given at the Congressional Club this season was largely attended yesterday morning. The guests were asked for 11 o'clock, and Miss Keith Wakeman gave a talk on the New National Drama Theater. The next lecture of the group will be on Tuesday morning, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill were guests of honor at a dinner given in Baltimore Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt W. Randall, prior to attendance at the Bachelors' cotillion. There were sixteen guests at the dinner.

Mr. Roger Treadwell, Miss Barbara Hoag, Mrs. and Mr. Thomas E. Coale, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mr. James Douglas, Jr., Col. and Mrs. Stephen M. Foote, Miss Esther Brooke Foote, Mr. S. Theodore Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Denniston, Representative and Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, Mr. Richard W. Flournoy, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Arthur J. Hepburn, and Mr. Clarence M. Roberts were the Bachelors' cotillion last night in Baltimore.

A beautiful wedding took place last night at 3 o'clock, in St. Andrew's Church, when Miss Adelaide Lancaster Waring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John

Lancaster Waring, and Mr. Raymond Warming were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Diamond. The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a lovely gown of white crepe, trimmed with rose point lace, which had adorned her mother's wedding dress. Her tulle veil was caught in place with natural orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Grace Allen, wore a handsome costume of white charmeuse, and carried white roses. The bridesmaids—Miss Emily Millard, Miss Alice Durrill, and Miss Armstrong Taylor, of Annapolis, Va.—wore charming gowns of white charmeuse, and carried bouquets of pink sweet peas.

Mr. Samuel Rogers was best man, and the fathers, were Dr. Louis Taylor, Mr. Henry Alden, Dr. Richard Dear, of Fort Stoom, Mr. Charles Beard, and Mr. Louis Harris, of Richmond. A most reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the church ceremony. The rooms were artistically decorated with palms, ferns, and cut flowers, the color scheme being pink and green. Mrs. Waring received her guests wearing a handsome costume of black crepe de chine.

Refreshments were served, after which the bride and bridegroom left Washington on their wedding trip. The bride wore a stylish gown of dark blue serge and a dark blue hat to match.

Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, of New York, has arrived at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harris, of Chicago, are stopping at the Shoreham. They expect to be here until after inauguration.

A charming house wedding took place last night when Miss Florence Lyons and Mr. Chester J. Berry were married at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lyons, formerly of Baltimore, Md. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. J. O'Connell, a cousin of the bride.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Berry, of Portland, Ind. A small reception followed the ceremony, those present being relatives from Baltimore and a few intimate friends. The house was attractively decorated with palms and cut flowers.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome gown of light blue embroidered chiffon, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses.

The wedding march was played by Miss Gladys Brown.

Mrs. Lyons wore a lovely gown of black charmeuse.

A buffet supper was served, after which the bride and bridegroom left Washington on their wedding trip. Mrs. Berry wore a becoming traveling suit of brown chiffon, broadcloth, trimmed with velvet, and a stylish velvet hat. On their return they will reside at the Raymond.

Dr. and Mrs. William F. M. Sowers have returned from their wedding trip and have taken possession of their residence, 128 Rhode Island Avenue.

Miss Pauline Kronheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kronheim, and Mr. Oscar M. Larrus, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be married quietly at noon next Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, 238 Thirteenth Street Northwest.

The "open house" reception and tea at the Young Women's Christian Association this afternoon, from 2 to 4, will be in charge of the extension department, of which Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce is chairman. Other members of the committee who will assist in receiving are Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. R. T. Teale, Mrs. Thomas H. Mitchell, Mrs. Woodbury Puffer, Miss Ardell Payne, Miss Ruth Henderson, Miss Louise Leeds, Miss Dorothy Kuhns, Miss Mary McKeever, Miss Jessie Martin, and Miss Mildred Bartholomew. These receptions are being held every Wednesday afternoon for three weeks in order that the members may become familiar with the new rooms, at 305 F Street, and may meet the members of the different committees.

### RECEPTION FOR TUMULTY.

Secretary to President-elect Wilson to Meet Newspaper Men.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to Gov. Wilson, and who will be secretary to President-elect Wilson in the new administration, yesterday accepted an invitation to be the guest of the National Press Club in Washington, at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, where a reception will be tendered to him, to give the newspaper correspondents of the National Capital an opportunity to meet the man with whom they will have to "do business" at the White House the next four years.

### Memorials Will Be Described.

There will be a free illustrated lecture at the Church of Our Father, Universalist, 1st, Thirteenth and I Streets Northwest, next Sunday evening. The subject, "Memorials," will be descriptive of a number of the less well-known memorials in Washington, as well as the Perry memorial at Erie.

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## DUTCH LIEDER SONGS THRILL AN AUDIENCE

Mme. Julia Culp Scores Success Before Brilliant Gathering at Columbia.

Madame Julia Culp, the distinguished Dutch lieder singer, in a recital at the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon gave a programme from a few of the best lieder composers. Although the programme was limited to a narrow range of composers, the songs were chosen to afford variety and opportunity for the full expression of character and psychological mood.

The programme began with a group of Schubert, and ended with a group of Brahms songs. A cluster of Tschakowsky, Loewe and Liszt made up the body of the programme. If there was any disappointment there could have been but one cause, the absence of any English songs. With the exception of Tschakowsky's "Vision" and "Pendant le bal," and Liszt's "Anspielung auf die Oper," the programme was composed of German lieder throughout.

Schubert's "Abendstunde," beginning, "O, wie schön ist deine Welt, Vater, wenn sie golden strahlt," a lyric full of quiet serene homogeneity, must have been felt by every one to be a happy choice for opening a programme that, from the restless "Ungeheuer," which immediately followed, through such numbers as "Gretchen am Spinnrade" and Loewe's "Mädchen und die der Wind," led the eager listener through every variety of human mood to the lovely, restful "Wiegenlied" of Brahms. Mme. Culp's voice is lovely, warm, sympathetic, perfectly trained.

This was fully exemplified in the passionate intensity of the "Gretchen am Spinnrade" of Schubert; the tender, emotional intensity of Schubert's "Ave Maria"; the ecstatic mood of Tschakowsky's "Vision" and "Pendant le bal," and "Ungeheuer," the capricious humor of Loewe's "Mädchen und die der Wind," the delicate and elegant coloring of Brahms' "Ständchen," the ethereal sweetness of his "Nachtlied," the gladness of his "Schmied," and last but not least, his tender cradle song. In all these varying and varied moods her interpretation was without fault.

In the Brahms songs, in which the accompaniment plays so significant a part as to be an integral part of the composition, making it rather a concerted work for piano and voice, Mr. Conrad V. Bos rose to the demand with perfect understanding. Throughout he was a most adequate accompanist.

Madame Culp repeated Brahms' "Schmied" and at the close of the programme sang Schumann's "Widmung."

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